

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
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Examiner:	Jerry T. Rahll)

AMENDMENT B AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office action mailed May 22, 2006 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.